

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS
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[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Amendment
No.

Clause 1

LORD ALTON OF LIVERPOOL
LORD ADONIS
LORD FORSYTH OF DRUMLEAN
BARONESS FALKNER OF MARGRAVINE

- 1 Page 2, line 18, at end insert –
- “(f) there are no grounds to suspect the operator intends to use the telecommunications infrastructure, or any part of it, to breach human rights after 31 December 2023.
- (1A) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(f), “human rights” has the meaning of “the Convention rights” given by section 1(1) (the Convention Rights) of the Human Rights Act 1998.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The amendment seeks to prevent companies from using UK telecommunications infrastructure to facilitate human rights abuse. To the extent that “use” of the infrastructure “or any part of it” brings in the supply chain, this seeks to engage the transparency in supply chain provisions of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

BARONESS BARRAN

- 2 Page 5, line 7, at end insert –
- “(k) aimed at ensuring that nothing done by the operator in the exercise of the Part 4A code right unnecessarily prevents or inhibits the provision of an electronic communications service by any other operator.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would require a Part 4A code right to be subject to terms intended to prevent uncompetitive behaviour.

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